

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title : DNA Probes, Method and Kit for Identifying Antibiotic-Resistant Strains of Bacteria

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.